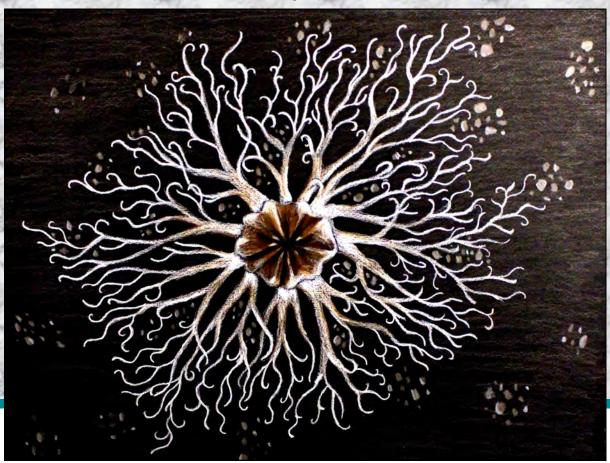


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September 2015-December 2016 Calendar

Massachusetts Marine Educators, a non-profit organization of formal and informal educators, is proud to offer this 2016 calendar showcasing entries from the 2015 Marine Art Contest for students in grades K-12. The annual contest's theme is "Amazing Ocean Creatures of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary." Entries are judged in five categories: elementary school (grades K-4), middle school (grades 5-8), high school (grades 9-12), scientific illustration (all grades) and computer graphics (all grades). A major goal of this effort is to integrate science and art, and to instill in students an appreciation of the beauty and diversity of the marine life in waters off the Massachusetts coast.

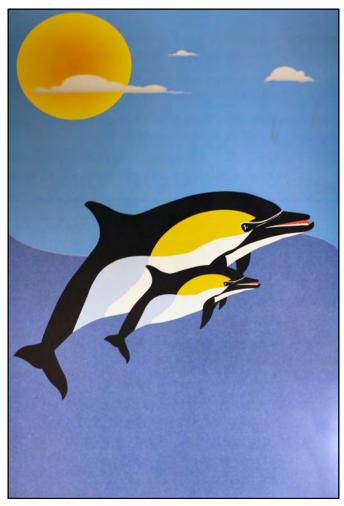
We hope that you find inspiration from the work of these talented and creative student artists. While most of the entrants were Massachusetts-based public, private and home-schooled students, our 2015 contest attracted participants from nine other states. We invite students from across the nation and around the world to participate in this year's contest (the deadline is April 29, 2016). You can find contest information at the back of this calendar or at the following websites: Massachusetts Marine Educators — www.massmarineeducators.org and Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary — http://stellwagen.noaa.gov.

The 2016 calendar is downloadable from both the MME and sanctuary websites. All prizewinning artwork and honorable mention selections from past years can also be viewed on the sanctuary's website. The winning selections and some of the honorable mentions become part of a traveling exhibition that tours eastern Massachusetts sites. Check the sanctuary website for dates and locations.





# Winning art from the 2015 MME Marine Art Contest



(Above) Common Dolphins by Merissa Loiselle (Computer Graphics Division) gr. 11, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical HS

## MIIXED DIVISIONS (left to right):

Lobster by Elizabeth Salomaa., gr. 12, Chelmsford HS (HS Division); Leatherback Sea Turtle and Jellies by Edward and Lewis H., gr. K, Fiske Elementary and gr. 7, William Diamond MS (Elementary and Middle School Divisions); Atlantic Puffins by Saoirse K., gr. 6, Pierce MS (Middle School Division); Jellyfish by Emily Meads, gr. 10, Nauset Reg. HS (Scientific Illustration Division).

**COVER:** Northern Basket Star by Hanna Sweeney, gr. 10, Nauset Reg. HS (Scientific Illustration Division)

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# 2015 Marine Biodiversity Judges' Choice Award Winners

The Massachusetts Marine Educators Marine Art Contest awarded special judges' choice prizes to celebrate the diversity of marine life in New England waters and to recognize creativity, outstanding technique and/or thinking outside-of-the-box in terms of artistic interpretation. The sanctuary is one of the most biologically diverse areas in the Gulf of Maine, hosting close to 600 known species, and probably many others that are yet to be described (especially at the micro level).

Award-winning art, clockwise from top right:

SEA TURTLE: Green Sea Turtle by Jenny Qiu, Acton-Boxborough Reg. HS, gr. 11. Sea turtles, and especially green sea turtles, are rarely seen in the sanctuary, but if they are, they are usually in pursuit of food. Most sea turtles spotted here are juveniles, especially the greens. .

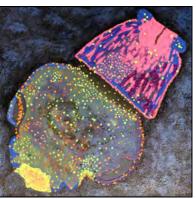
MARINE MAMMAL: Humpback Whale by Bella Branlund, Nauset Reg. HS, gr.9. Marine mammals in the sanctuary include whales, dolphins, porpoises, and seals. The area is an important feeding ground for many species, including the humpback whale, a favorite among whale watchers due to its dramatic behaviors.

SEABIRD: Red Phalarope by Mathea Madsen, Falmouth HS, gr. 10. Red phalaropes spin on the surface to churn up zooplankton that they pick out of the water. They are usually seen in the summer and fall.

INVERTEBRATE: Squid Embryo by Chloe Samter, Falmouth HS, gr. 11. Squid are both predator and prey — feeding on small fish like herring, but serving as the main course for larger fish and marine mammals. This depiction is derived from research studies of this species in Woods Hole.

FISH: Striped Bass by Sophia Broderick, Falmouth HS, gr. 10. Striped bass numbers were once perilously low, but conservation efforts have worked to increase numbers. This is now a popular catch for recreational fishermen, but this species cannot be taken in federal waters. A 3-D representation showcases the distinctive stripes along the fish's side.







Winning art from the 2015 MME Marine Art Contest









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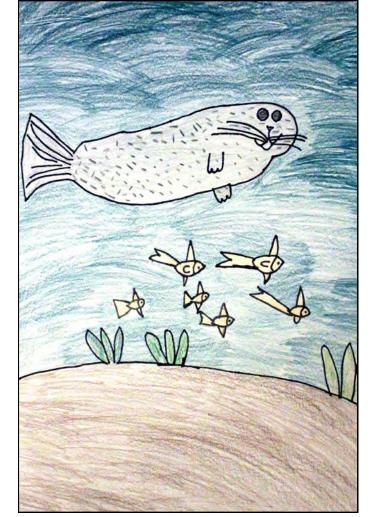


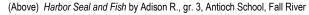
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# **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIVISION** (left to right):

Rock Crab by William H., gr. K, Hatherly ES, Scituate; Sea Turtles by Candice L., gr. 2, Bridge ES, Lexington; Atlantic White-sided Dolphin by Victoria P., gr. 4, Homeschool, New Bedford; Flounder and other Marine Life by Alexandra F., gr. 1, Antioch School. Fall River.



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# OCTOBER 2015

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# Winning art from the 2015 MME Marine Art Contest



(Above) Atlantic Puffin by Rebecca K., gr. 8, Jonas Clarke MS, Lexington

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION (left to right):
Humpback Head by Claire M., gr. 8, Jonas Clarke MS; Common Loon by
Delaney H., gr. 8, Central Tree MS, Rutland; Harp Seal Pup by Julia S., gr. 8,
Central Tree MS, Rutland; Jellyfish by Viiviann N., gr. 7, Pierce MS, Milton.

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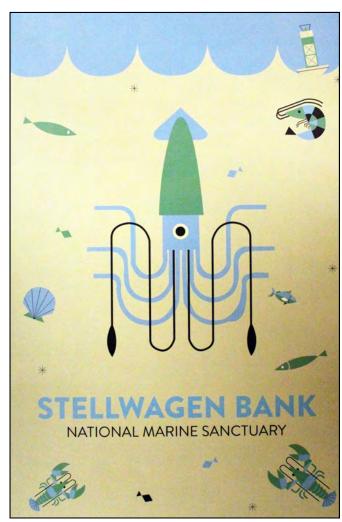
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(Above) Squid and other Species by Jasmyne Dias, gr. 11, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, Rochester.

## **COMPUTER GRAPHICS DIVISION** (left to right):

Octopus by Benjamin Sullivan, gr. 10, Old Colony Reg Voc Tech HS; Acadian Hermit Crab by Kiera Perryman, gr. 9, Old Colony Reg Voc Tech HS; Loggerhead Turtle and Blood Star by Brianna Atkinson, gr. 10, Old Colony Reg Voc Tech HS; Forbes' Asterias Sea Stars by Alex Amarello, gr.12, Old Colony Reg Voc Tech HS.

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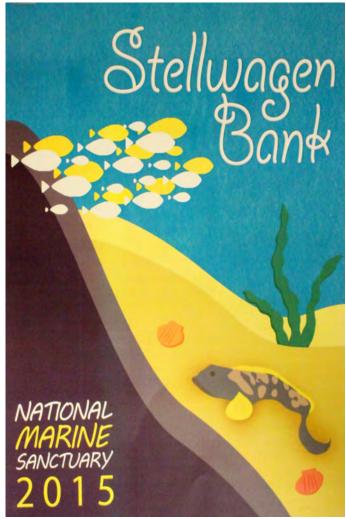
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(Above) Ocean Pout by Quinn Washington, gr. 12, Bourne High School

# **COMPUTER GRAPHICS DIVISION** (left to right):

Whale Tail by Joe Estey, gr. 11, Bourne HS; American Lobster by Gail Reardon, gr. 12, Bourne HS; Shipwreck, Octopus and Haddock by Hailey Rondeau, gr. 9, Bourne HS; Sea Stars by Kerri Anderson, gr. 12, Bourne HS; Green Sea Turtle by Chloe Karar, gr. 9, Old Colony Reg Voc Tech HS, Rochester.

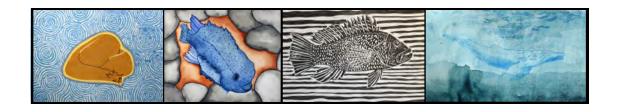
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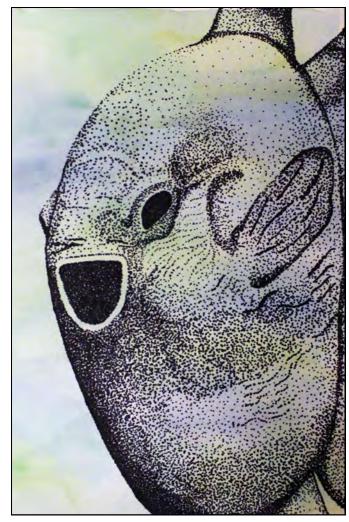
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# Winning art from the 2015 MME Marine Art Contest



(Above) Ocean Sunfish by Shaye Ellard, gr. 12, Nauset Regional High School

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION (left to right):
Hagfish by Allegra Martin, gr. 11, Nauset Reg HS; Lumpfish by Heven Wall, gr. 11, Falmouth HS; Black Sea Bass by Emily Wright, gr. 10, Falmouth HS; Humpback Whale by Robin Moynihan, gr. 9, Nauset Reg HS.

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# Winning art from the 2015 MME Marine Art Contest



(Above) Lion's Mane Jelly by Emily Meads, gr. 10, Nauset Regional High School

SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION DIVISION (left to right):
Sea Butterfly by Danielle Geheb, gr. 11, Nauset Reg HS; Northern Sea Robin by
Halley Steinmetz, gr. 12, Nauset Reg HS; Squid by John Maga, gr. 11, Wilmington
HS; Sea Turtle by Brendan Flannery, gr. 9, Middle Creek HS, Apex, NC.

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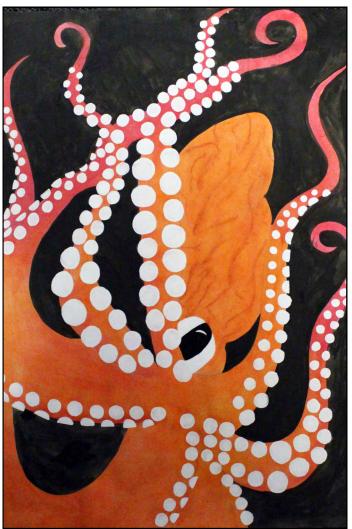
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(Above) Octopus by Morgan B., gr. 8, Marshall Simond Middle School, Burlington

# MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION (left to right):

Humpback Whale by Maiia B., gr. 6, Kennedy MS, Waltham; White Shark and Squid by Lewis H., gr. 7, William Diamond MS, Lexington; Red-necked Phalaropes by Hyonon K., gr. 8, McDevitt MS, Waltham; Winged Sea Star by Emily D., gr.7, Pierce MS. Milton.

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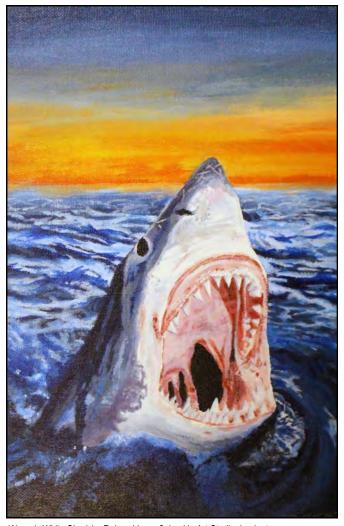
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# Winning art from the 2015 MME Marine Art Contest



(Above) White Shark by Raissa Li., gr. 9, Luckie Art Studio, Lexington

## **HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION** (left to right):

Green Sea Turtles by Irene Qi, gr. 11, Cranbrook Kingswood HS, Canton, MI; American Lobster by Emily Wysocki, gr. 11, Norfolk County Agricultural HS, Double-crested Cormorants by Alyssa Bennett, gr. 12, Plymouth South HS; Whale Tail by Julia Richardson, gr. 11, Cohasset HS.

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# **MAY 2016**

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# Winning art from the 2015 MME Marine Art Contest



(Above) Ctenophore by Gina Trott, gr. 10, Nauset Regional High School

SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION DIVISION (left to right): Humpback Whale by Bella Branlund, gr. 9, Nauset Reg HS; Northern Basket Star by Hanna Sweeney, gr. 10, Nauset Reg HS; Sea Raven by Marcus Dalpe, gr. 11, Falmouth HS; Northern Fulmar by Eliza Davern, gr. 12, Falmouth HS.

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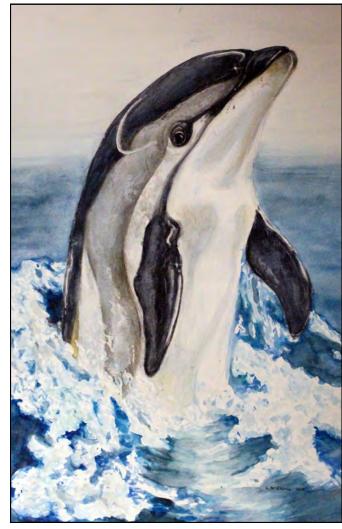
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# Winning art from the 2015 MME Marine Art Contest



(Above) Atlantic White-sided Dolphin by Claire M., gr. 8, Jonas Clarke Middle School, Lexington

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION (left to right):

Red-gilled Nudibranch by Jamin S., gr. 6, Jonas Clarke MS, Lexington; S ea Turtles and Jelly by William D., gr. 8, Central Tree MS, Rutland; Bluefin Tuna by Nathaniel N., gr. 6, Plymouth South MS; Atlantic Puffin by Naaz T., gr.7, Marshall Simond MS, Burlington.

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(Above) Common Dolphin by Nicole L., gr. 2, Beachmont Veterans Memorial School, Revere

# **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIVISION** (left to right):

Pilot Whale by Thomas F., gr. 2, Homeschool, Fairhaven; Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle by Christopher O., gr. 2, Balmer ES, Northridge; Sea Robin by Eloise B., gr. 3, Teaticket ES, Falmouth; Harbor Seal Pup by Zachary J., gr. 4, Donahue School, Merrimac; Octopus and Other Life by Yuhan L., gr. 1, William H. Lincoln School, Brookline.

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# Winning art from the 2015 MME Marine Art Contest



(Above) Moon Jellies by Erik Z., gr. 8, Jonas Clarke Middle School, Lexington

## **COMPUTER GRAPHICS DIVISION** (left to right):

Great Black-backed Gull by Blake Stokes, gr. 10, Old Colony Reg Voc Tech HS, Rochester; Sanctuary Scene by Isabelle Cadene, gr. 10, Boston Latin School; Basking Shark by Alex Papadakis, gr. 9, Old Colony Reg Voc Tech HS; Common Eider by Alex Amarello, gr. 12, Old Colony Reg Voc Tech HS.

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# Winning art from the 2015 MME Marine Art Contest



(Above) Sea Butterfly by Shyauman Zhang, gr. 11, Washtenaw International High School, Canton, MI

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION (left to right):

Bluefish & Striped Bass by Calvin Toran-Sandlin, gr. 9, Falmouth HS; Wolffish by Francesca DiNicola, gr. 12, Falmouth HS; Designer Whale by Amanda Vitello, gr. 10, Cohasset HS; White Shark by Makena Rivera-Concannon, gr. 11, Plymouth South HS; Humpback Mother & Calf by Vito Pampalone, gr. 10, Falmouth.

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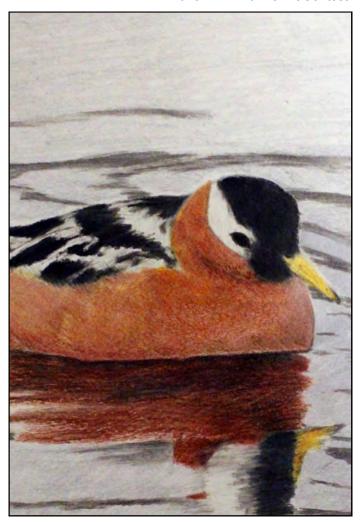


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# OCTOBER 2016





(Above) Red Phalarope by Kaitlin McManus, gr. 11, Falmouth High School

## SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION DIVISION (left to right):

Common Tem by Brittany Vasile, gr. 12, Plymouth South HS; Atlantic White-Sided Dolphin by Michelle M., gr. 6, Provincetown Schools; Red Hake by Emmanuel M., gr. 5, Provincetown Schools; Northern Pink Shrimp by Taylor Dimond, gr. 12, Falmouth HS

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# Winning art from the 2015 MME Marine Art Contest



(Above) Green Sea Turtle by Junki B., gr. 7, Jonas Clarke Middle School, Lexington

# MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION (left to right):

Breaching Humpback by Evan L., gr. 7, William Dimond MS, Lexington; Acadian Hermit Crab by Andrew T., gr. 7, William Dimond MS; Harbor Seal by Stella B., gr. 7, Mashpee MS; Razorbill by Nicky V., gr. 6, Marshall Simond MS, Burlington; Humpback Whale and Wilson's Storm Petrels by Erik Z., Jonas Clarke MS.

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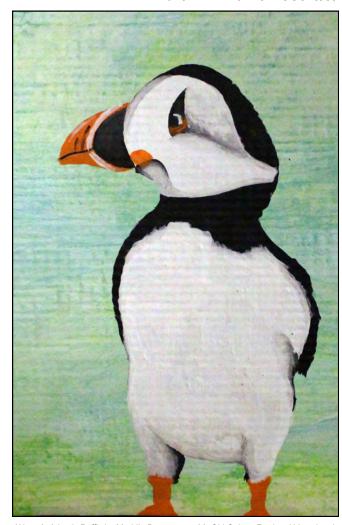
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# Winning art from the 2015 MME Marine Art Contest



(Above) Atlantic Puffin by Maddie Downey, gr. 11, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, Rochester

## **HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION** (left to right):

Moon Jellies by Julia Murphy, gr. 11, Plymouth South HS; Pseudocalanus Copepod by Kyle Gilmore, gr. 10, Nauset Reg HS; Harbor Seal and Mackerel by Breannarose Lamb, gr. 11, Norfolk County Agricultural HS, Walpole; Octopus by Meredith Davis, gr. 10, Falmouth HS; Humpback Whale and Great Shearwaters by Christina Livingston, gr. 9, Middle Creek HS, Apex, NC.

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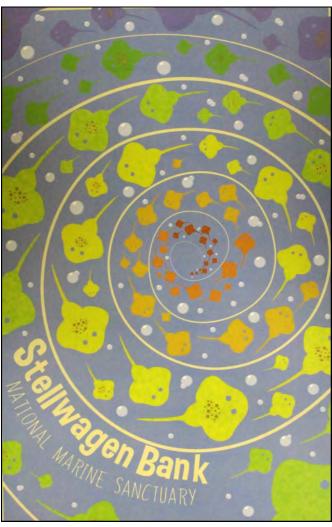
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(Above) Winter Skates by Morgan Garcia, gr. 12, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, Rochester

# **COMPUTER GRAPHICS DIVISION** (left to right):

Humpback Whale by Kaitlynn Davis, gr. 11, Norfolk County Agricultural HS, Walpole; Windowpane Flounder by Brianna Atkinson, gr. 11, Old Colony Reg Voc Tech HS; Boat and Whale by Morgan Garcia, gr. 12, Old Colony Reg Voc Tech HS; Orcas by Molly Chabot., gr. 12, Old Colony Reg Voc Tech HS.



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# MORE WINNING ART FROM THE 2015 MME MARINE ART CONTEST

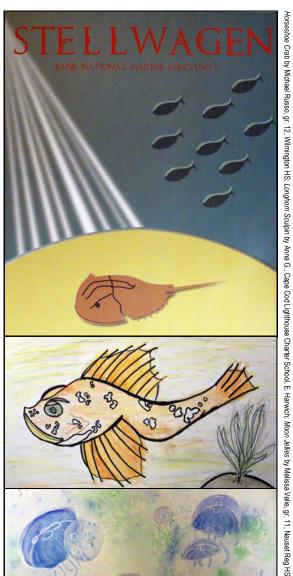














(Rows, left to right, from top): Acadian Hermit Crab by Deanna Longo, gr. 11; Crab, Turtle and Other Life by Lauren W., gr. 7; Moon Snail by Hailey Gauntt, gr. 12; Lobster by Marissa LeBlanc, gr. 12; Bluefish by Sarah C., gr. 5; Atlantic Herring by Elizabeth J., gr. 7; Atlantic Cod by Gavin P, gr. 5; Harbor Seal by Mya K., gr. 8; Dolphins, Tuna and Prey by Olivia S., gr. 5; Octopus by Lauren L., gr. 5; Wolffish by Olivia D., gr. 7; Sea Turtle and Fish by Hannah L., gr. 5; Shark and Cod by Michael C., gr. 5; Whale Tail by Lila G., gr. 5; Two Puffins by Caroline O., gr. 5; Breaching Orcas by Aayan P., gr. 6; North Atlantic Right Whale by Riley H., gr. 5; Squid by Seth A., gr. 5; Bluefin Tuna by Brenna A., gr. 6; Blue Shark by Howard B., gr. K; Shark and Other Life by Irene K., gr. K; Northern Pink Shrimp by O'Connor P., gr. 1.

# **ART CONTEST SPONSORS:**

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Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary
Whale and Dolphin Conservation

### For more information:

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Massachusetts Marine Educators and co-sponsors invite students to participate in the 2016 Marine Art Contest. The theme is "Marine Biodiversity of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary: Celebrating the amazing ocean creatures of New England's national marine sanctuary."

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Make sure that all artwork depicts species that are found in Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary/Gulf of Maine.
- Entries should be no smaller than 8"x10" and no larger than 18"x24".
- White, non-glossy paper is recommended please do NOT laminate and try to keep artwork flat and avoid folding.
- Label each entry on the back with student's name, age, grade, school, school address, school phone number, teacher's name and teacher's email address or use the official entry form. On a separate line write the name(s) of the animal(s) illustrated in the artwork.
- For individual entries (not associated with a school program) include home address/email/ phone for correspondence purposes.
- DEADLINE Friday, April 29, 2016
   Deliver by 5pm to: MME Marine Art Contest c/o Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary 175 Edward Foster Road, Scituate, MA 02066 or postmark (1st class mail) by deadline date.

# 2016 MARINE ART CONTEST



MARINE BIODIVERSITY OF STELLWAGEN BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

DEADLINE: APRIL 29, 2016

## **DIVISIONS:**

- Elementary School Grades K-4
- Middle School Grades 5-8
- High School Grades 9-12
- Scientific Illustration All Grades
- Computer Graphics & Photography All Grades

## PRIZES:

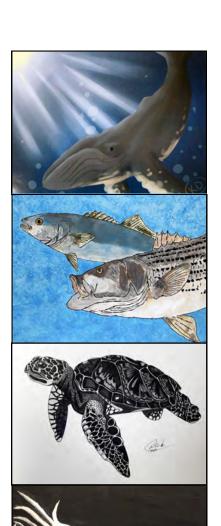
- 1ST Place: \$50 cash award, 4 NE Aquarium passes, certificate.
- 2nd Place: \$30 cash award, 2 NE Aquarium passes, certificate.
- 3rd Place: \$15 cash award, 2 NE Aquarium passes, certificate.
- 4th-6th Places: certificate.

JUDGES' CHOICE AWARDS (\$20 each) - recognizing creativity in style, expertise in artistic technique or unique subject of study:

- MME/Joseph McQuade Memorial Award for Seabird Art
- Whale and Dolphin Conservation Award for Marine Mammal Art
- New England Aquarium Award for Fish Art
- Ocean Genome Legacy Awards for Phytoplankton and Zooplankton Art
- Center for Coastal Studies Award for Sea Turtle or Invertebrate Art
- Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Award for Invertebrate Art









# ENTRY FORM 2016 MME MARINE ART CONTEST



Marine Biodiversity of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary

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### Sponsors:

Massachusetts Marine Educators
New England Aquarium
Ocean Genome Legacy Center at Northeastern Univ.
Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies
Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary
Whale and Dolphin Conservation

### Send entries to:

MME Marine Art Contest c/o Anne Smrcina Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary 175 Edward Foster Road Scituate, MA 02066 Submission of this entry gives the sponsoring organizations all rights to use the artwork for non-commercial purposes, in products that serve as fundraisers for the nonprofit sponsors and to promote and publicize the contest and traveling exhibition of winning art. Any use of artwork will be accompanied by credit to the student and school. Credit for high school art will include the student's full name. For grades K-8, students will be identified by school and first name/last initial only. All winning artwork and honorable mentions will be posted on the sanctuary website (selected artwork will also be posted to the MME website). Sponsors will attempt to return all artwork in a timely fashion. Personal information on this form will be kept securely and not released to any outside individual or organization.

For information: call 781-545-8026 ext. 204; email anne.smrcina@noaa.gov

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING THROUGH THEIR SCHOOLS:
Student Name:
Age: Grade:
School:
Teacher's Name:
Teacher's E-Mail:
School Address:
School Phone Number:
Name(s) of animal(s) pictured in artwork:
Scientific names of species (optional):

FOR HOMESCHOOL OR INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES:						
Student Name:						
Age: Grade: Homeschool: [ ] Individual Entry: [ ]						
School:						
Parent/Guardian Name:						
Parent/Guardian E-Mail:						
Home Mailing Address:						
Parent/Guardian Phone Number:						
Name(s) of animal(s) pictured in artwork:						
Scientific names of species (optional):						

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# AMAZING OCEAN CREATURES OF STELLWAGEN BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



# Species List

# **PHYTOPLANKTON**

Diatoms
Dinoflagellates

### **ZOOPLANKTON**

Arthropods – Copepods and other drifting crustaceans

Chaetognaths – Arrow worms

Cniderians - Jellyfish

Ctenophores – Comb jellies

Mollusks – Pteropods (sea butterflies)

Larval fish and invertebrates

# **INVERTEBRATES**

Sponges

Finger sponge Breadcrumb sponge Chalice sponge

Cniderians

Frilled anemone

Northern red anemone Northern cerianthid

Soft coral

Solitary hydroid

Bryozoans

Mollusks

Ocean quahog

Northern horse mussel

Sea scallop

Northern moon snail Red-gilled nudibranch

Short- and Long-finned squid

Atlantic octopus

Annelids (segmented worms)
Brachiopods (lamp shells)

Arthropods

Rough barnacle Acadian hermit crab

Northern lobster Northern pink shrimp

Sand shrimp

Invertebrates (continued)

**Echinoderms** 

Asterias sea star

Spiny and Smooth sunstars

Horse and Badge stars

Blood sea star Daisy brittle star Northern basket star

Orange footed cucumber

Scarlet psolus

Common sand dollar Green sea urchin

Tunicates

Stalked sea squirt (Boltenia) Sea vase and Sea peach

## SFA TURTI FS

Kemp's ridley sea turtle (E) Leatherback sea turtle (E) Loggerhead sea turtle (T) Green sea turtle (E)

This is only a partial list of sanctuary species. A complete list of sanctuary marine life (culled from published scientific papers) can be found in Appendix J of the 2010 Final Management Plan and Environmental Assessment for Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, available online at http://stellwagen.noaa.gov.

(T) - Threatened (E) - Endangered

**FISHES** 

Sharks

Thresher shark Blue shark

Shortfin mako shark

White shark Porbeagle Basking shark Spiny dogfish

Skates

Winter skate Little skate Barndoor skate Thorny skate

Small, Schooling Prey Fish

American sand lance Atlantic herring Atlantic mackerel Atlantic menhaden

Butterfish Flounders

> Atlantic halibut American plaice Four spot flounder

Windowpane flounder
Winter flounder

Witch flounder Yellowtail flounder

Gadids (cod family)

Atlantic cod Cusk Haddock Pollock Red hake White hake

Silver hake (Whiting)

Silvery Swimmers (pelagic)

Atlantic salmon Bluefish Bluefin tuna Striped bass Fishes (continued)

Demersal Dwellers (seafloor)

Atlantic wolffish Sea raven Ocean pout Acadian redfish Longhorn sculpin Shorthorn sculpin

Grubby

Northern sea robin

Cunner

Black sea bass Goosefish (Monkfish)

Snakeblenny Radiated shanney Fourbeard rockling

Unusual Shape

Ocean sunfish (Mola mola)

Pipefish Hagfish Lumpfish

## MARINE MAMMALS

Baleen Whales

Blue whale (E)
Fin whale (E)

North Atlantic right whale (E)

Humpback whale (E) Sei whale (E)

Minke whale Toothed Whales

Sperm whale (E)
Orca (Killer whale)
Long-finned pilot whale
Atlantic white-sided dolphin
Atlantic white-beaked dolphin

Common dolphin Harbor porpoise

Seals Harb

Harbor seal Gray seal

Harp, hooded and ringed seals

SEABIRDS

Alcids

Razorbill
Dovekie
Atlantic puffin
Common murre
Black quillemot

Gulls, Terns and Gannets

Herring gull

Great black-backed gull

Laughing gull
Bonaparte's gull
Ring-billed gull
Iceland gull
Glaucous gull

Black-legged kittiwake

Least tern
Roseate tern
Common tern
Arctic tern
Northern gannet

Sea Ducks, Loons, Cormorants

Common eider Atlantic brant Great skua Surf scoter Common loon Great cormorant

Double-breasted cormorant

Shearwaters and Petrels

Greater shearwater Sooty shearwater Manx shearwater Wilson's storm petrel Leach's storm petrel

Fulmars, Jaegers, Phalaropes

Northern fulmar Parasitic jaeger Pomarine jaeger Red-necked phalarope Red phalarope